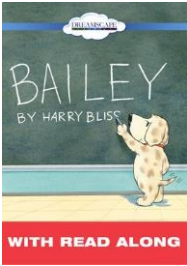


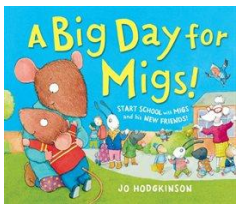
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Hoopla Book List for Children Starting Kindergarten



Bailey by Harry Bliss

Available as a read-along movie

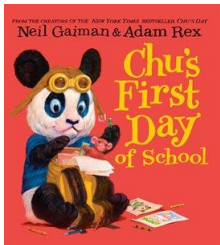
Follow Bailey the dog as he gets ready and goes to school. In this funny new video based on the book from the bestselling children's illustrator Harry Bliss, school proves to be an unexpected place for Bailey to do all sorts of things he loves: reading, fetching, painting, digging, singing - and making friends!



A Big Day For Migs by Jo Hodgkinson

Available as an eBook

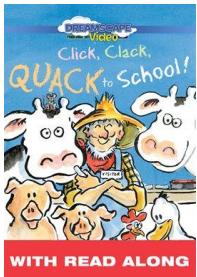
It's a big day for Migs-he is starting school! He is looking forward to it, but he is also feeling a bit apprehensive, until he finds the perfect thing to help him overcome his shyness.



Chu's First Day Of School by Neil Gaiman, Adam Rex

Available as a read-along eBook

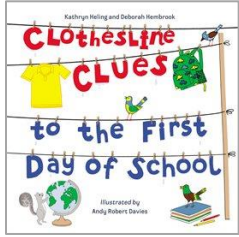
Chu, the adorable panda with a great big sneeze, is heading off for his first day of school, and he's nervous. He hopes the other boys and girls will be nice. Will they like him? What will happen at school? And will Chu do what he does best? Chu's First Day of School is a perfect read-aloud story about the universal experience of starting school.



Click, Clack, Quack To School! by Doreen Cronin, Betsy Lewin

Available as a read-along movie

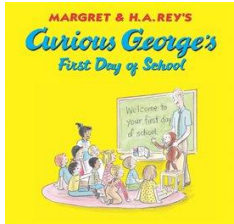
Farmer Brown has been invited to be a guest at the elementary school's Farm Day! The animals excitedly practice their best classroom behavior: standing quietly in line, using their inside voices, and learning how to share. But then they find out that farm animals aren't actually allowed in school. Rules are rules, so Farmer Brown goes to school solo-or so he thinks...



Clothesline Clues To The First Day Of School by Kathryn Helling, Deborah Hembrook, Andy Robert Davies

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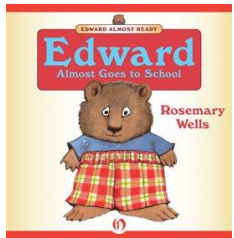
Spot A+ clues on the clothesline to identify all the people who make starting school so much fun! Catchy rhymes and visual cues introduce young readers to the people they'll encounter as they embark on their first day of school.



Curious George's First Day of School by H. A. Rey

Available as a read-along eBook

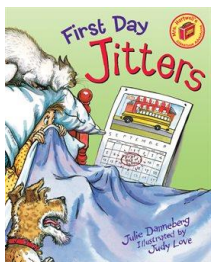
It's the first day of school and George has been invited to Mr. Apple's class to be a special helper! George is just the right monkey for the job-that is, until he starts to make his usual mischief.



Edward Almost Goes to School by Rosemary Wells

Available as an eBook

Edward Bear is starting school. He's all dressed. He's had his breakfast. And he has his Bunny. At school everyone else is happy and busy. The teacher is all smiles. Everyone is ready for school... except Edward. He is just not quite ready yet. As we know, not everyone is ready for things at the same time. It's just fine to be Almost Ready.

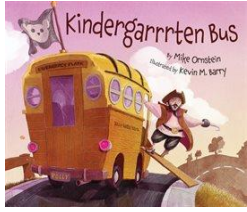


First Day Jitters

by Julie Danneberg, Judy Love

Available as an eBook and read-along eBook

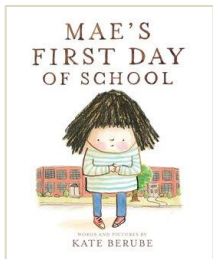
Sarah Jane Hartwell is scared and doesn't want to start over at a new school. She doesn't know anybody, and nobody knows her. With much prodding from Mr. Hartwell, Sarah Jane reluctantly pulls herself together and goes to school. She is quickly befriended by Mrs. Burton, who helps smooth her jittery transition.



Kindergarrnten Bus by Mike Ornstein, Kevin M. Barry

Available as an eBook

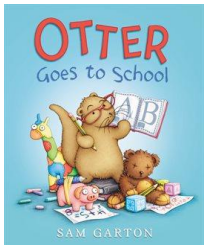
Yo ho ho! It's the first day of kindergarten, and who better than a pirate captain to drive the bus to school? He's ready to share all the rules one needs to know to ride the bus and to get along with mates at school. But with the anticipation of the first day of school there also comes a bit of anxiety. Who can help a rough and tough pirate captain get over his fears and back to driving the school bus?



Mae's First Day of School by Kate Berube

Available as an eBook

As Mae's first day of school approaches she decides she IS NOT GOING. School is scary! What if the other kids don't like her? Or what if she's the only one who doesn't know how to write? Or what if she misses her mom? Mae's anxiety only builds as she walks to school. But then she meets Rosie and Ms. Pearl. Will making new friends show her that they can conquer their fears together?



Otter Goes To School by Sam Garton

Available as a read-along eBook

Otter starts her own school for Teddy, Giraffe, and the rest of her friends. They have a great teacher and do lots of fun things together...until Teddy says he doesn't like school anymore. Luckily, Otter Keeper comes to the rescue and teaches everyone the best lesson of all!



Planet Kindergarten by Sue Ganz-Schmitt

Available as an eBook

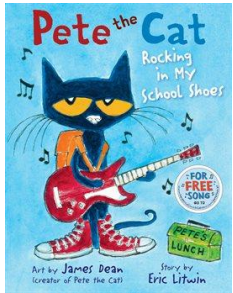
This clever picture book will prepare young explorers to boldly go where they have never gone before: Planet Kindergarten. Suit up for a daring adventure as our hero navigates the unknown reaches and alien inhabitants of this strange new world. Hilarious and confidence-boosting, this exciting story will have new kindergarteners ready for liftoff!



Ready, Set, Kindergarten by Paula Ayer

Available as an eBook

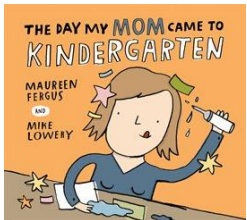
Preparing for kindergarten is a huge step for young children. This charming tale of a little girl's experience touches on the many milestones toward this big goal. The child can count out plates when she helps Dad set the table. She can call out letters when she walks with Mom. She can even help her stuffies say sorry after they fight. And with a little help from Mom, Dad, her cat, and faithful toy mouse, she's now ready for her new adventure ... kindergarten!



Rocking In My School Shoes by Eric Litwin, James Dean

Available as a read-along eBook

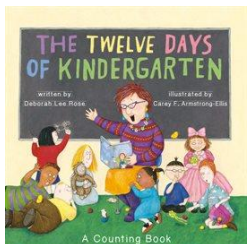
Time to head back to school with this bestselling groovy Pete the Cat book! Pete the Cat is rocking in his school shoes. Pete discovers the library, the lunch room, the playground, and lots of other cool places at school. And no matter where he goes, Pete never stops moving and grooving and singing his song...because it's all good.



The Day My Mom Came To Kindergarten by Maureen Fergus, Mike Lowery

Available as an eBook

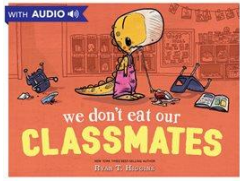
A kindergartener invites her mom to class and discovers there are some things kids are better at than parents. This book makes a perfect read aloud for children who are about to start or have recently started school.



The Twelve Days of Kindergarten by Deborah Lee Rose, Carey F. Armstrong-Ellis

Available as an eBook

Drawing on the rhythm and rich repetition of the familiar carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas," The Twelve Days of Kindergarten is a welcoming introduction to school. Upbeat text celebrates the new adventure of school, and hilariously detailed illustrations showcase kindergarteners that every child, teacher, and parent will recognize with glee. Readers of all ages will want to enroll!



We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

Available as a read-along eBook

It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all. This is an elementary Nutmeg Nominee book for 2021!